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COST OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

No Hope Held Out By the Geological Survey Expert of Lower Prices in the Future.

Anthracite coal was at one time an important factor in blast furnace practice, but for this purpose it has been almost entirely supplanted by coke made from bituminous coal, according to E. W. Parker, coal statistician of the United States geological survey, in an advance chapter from "Mineral Resources for 1910," just issued. The principal future demand for anthracite will be restricted largely to domestic trade, for which the sizes known as furnace, egg, stove, chestnut, and pea are required.

The breaking down of the lump coal, which was formerly a marketable product, for the preparation of the domestic sizes, result in an increased proportion of the small or undesirable sizes, all of which are sold at less than the cost of production. The proportion of these small sizes has increased from 23.1 per cent. in 1890 to 41.6 per cent. in 1910, while the proportion of sizes larger than pea coal, or what may be termed the profitable sizes, has decreased from 77 to 58.4 per cent. The price of anthracite coal at the mines in 1910 averaged \$2.13 per long ton. All the profits on the mining operations must be obtained from the prepared domestic sizes, for the revenue obtained from the smaller sizes, which are sold largely in competition with bituminous coal for steamship purposes, serves only to reduce the cost of the domestic sizes. The conditions under which the anthracite mines are operated, says Mr. Parker, the greater depths to which the workings are carried, the consequent increased expense of mining, and the increasing cost of labor all contribute to make anthracite fuel more and more a luxury. No hope is held out to the consumer that anthracite will in the future be sold at lower prices than those which prevail to-day; on the other hand, there is every reason to believe that prices must advance in accordance with the increasing cost of production. It is only by reason of economical administration that prices are not higher than they are.

During recent years the anthracite operators have adopted the policy of making an allowance of 50 cents per ton from circular prices for domestic coal purchased in April each year, with an advance of 10 cents for each succeeding month until the schedule prices are restored in September. This has had a more salutary effect in steadying the anthracite trade than any other action taken by those controlling the anthracite industry. Its purpose is to encourage the purchase of coal in the spring and early summer, making the cellars of the consumers the storage places, to the extent of millions of tons, for the following winter, and at the same time to cause the mines to be operated more regularly, thus giving more steady employment to employees throughout the year.

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His Part in the Pitiful Tragedy at Lake Starnberg.

SLEW HIS FRIEND AND DIED.

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For months preceding the tragedy on June 13, 1886, that ended his life King Louis II. of Bavaria had revealed many unmistakable signs of mental derangement. He heard mysterious voices in the air around him and believed that he was constantly pursued by dangerous enemies. He withdrew entirely from the world, his cabinet ministers were unable to obtain access to him, and his domestic servants were forbidden to look at his face, being compelled to approach him with averted eyes. The old valet Meier was obliged to don a mask to cover his features whenever he went near the king, and many other strange things happened at the magnificent palace which Louis had built for himself with reckless extravagance.

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The king's debts brought matters to a crisis and necessitated the intervention of the Bavarian government. Most of the royal liabilities had been contracted through the construction and decoration of the famous three castles, and several creditors threatened to initiate proceedings to recover their money. King Louis requested the government to introduce a bill in the Bavarian legislature granting his property immunity from seizure for debts, and when his ministers refused this unreasonable demand he tried to borrow money from all sorts and conditions of people.

In April, 1886, the Bavarian chamber refused to sanction the payment of the king's debts from the public treasury, and a few days later the cabinet addressed a respectful petition to Louis to curtail his expenditures. King Louis responded by dismissing the whole cabinet and nominating a new ministry, at the head of which he placed his own barber.

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